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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: REPRESENTATION AT UNCTAD IV

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1. SENIOR FINNISH OFFICIAL AT UNCTAD IV WILL BE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE SAKARI T. LEHTO. HE IS EXPECTED TO BE IN NAIROBI ONLY FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MEETING.

2. WORKING LEVEL HEAD OF DELEGATION WILL BE MINISTERIAL COUNSELOR WILHELM BREITENSTEIN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF FINLAND'S DELEGATION TO UN. HE IS AT PRESENT IN FINLAND WORKING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THOSE TO BE ON DELEGATION, TO FORMULATE FINNISH POSITIONS.

3. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL BE:
GARTH CASTREN, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, NAIROBI
BJORN EKBLOM, ACTING OFFICE CHIEF, FOREIGN MINISTRY
ANTTI HYNINEN, SECTION CHIEF, FOREIGN MINISTRY
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JUKKA VALTASAARI, POLITICAL SECRETARY OF MINISTER

OF FOREIGN TRADE LEHTO
ILKA RUSO, EMBASSY SECRETARY, PARIS
BRIGITTA STARCK, SECTION SECRETARY, FOREIGN MINISTRY
PEKKA LINTU, ATTACHE, FOREIGN MINISTRY
INGMAR STROM, ATTACHE, FOREIGN MINISTRY

4. ACCORDING TO MR. EKBLOM, HE WILL CONCENTRATE ON
TRADE AND MARKET ACCESS ASPECTS, WHILE HIS COLLEAGUE
ANTTI HYNINEN WILL DEAL AT THE WORKING LEVEL WITH
FINANCIAL QUESTIONS, COMMODITY MATTERS, AND TRANSFER
OF RESOURCES QUESTIONS. PART OF THE DELEGATION WILL
BE IN NAIROBI IN TIME FOR THE PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING
ON MAY 3 AND 4.

5. EMBOFF WILL BE TALKING TO EKBLOM AGAIN APRIL 14
IN ORDER ATTEMPT LEARN AND REPORT FINNISH GOVERNMENT'S
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AND EXPECTATIONS RE UNCTAD
IV. FOR HIS PART, EKBLOM EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EMBOFF
WOULD BE ABLE GIVE HIM GOOD IDEA OF US GOALS, POSITIONS,
ETC., RE UNCTAD IV AND G-77 SECRETARIAT AND OTHER
RELATED MATTERS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CURIOSITY
ABOUT WHETHER SECRETARY WOULD HAVE ANY INTERESTING
INITIATIVES IN HIS FIRST-DAY SPEECH. WE WOULD APPRE-
CIATE CITATION OF ANY RECENT TELEGRAMS, ARTICLES, OR
SPEECHES WHICH WOULD PROVIDE USEFUL BACKGROUND.
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